

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 8-15-2017

CLEAN AIR ACT

7-134. Citizen Awards Program

1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.

A. Purpose. To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation 7-134 issued by EPA Headquarters on January 18, 2017.

B. Authority. To approve payments in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Citizen Awards Program, Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 113(f).

2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED. The Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES).

3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

**FOR CIVIL CASES**

A. The authority to approve individual payments not to exceed \$1,500 is redelegated to the Director, OES, who may further redelegate to the Branch Chief level, or equivalent, and no further.

**FOR CRIMINAL CASES**

A. No authority is granted to the Regional Administrators to approve payments to citizens in criminal cases.

4. LIMITATIONS.

A. The Director, OES may not approve individual payments in excess of \$1,500 and may not approve payments to citizens in criminal cases.

B. Any redelegation of the authority to approve individual payments of any amount, pursuant to section 3 above, must have the written approval of the Assistant Administrator (AA) for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA).

C. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resource Management.

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D. The AA for OECA may not approve individual payments under EPA's Citizen Awards Program in excess of \$10,000.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.28, 142.10(b)(3)-(4).
6. SUPERSESSION. None.

  
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8/15/17  
Date